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"God Bless Us, Every One!" Christmas Day!

celebrate it. As for the children, God ing: bless them! it is the day, the one day!

of the whole year, for them. Over nineteen hundred years have been added to the great eternity since the event commemorated found its place in the world's history. The event of thousands of years that preceded it-the one great event that has made the Christian world what it is.

Celebrate it! Celebrate it in the good old way! The Christ Child should be central idea. But do not imagine for one moment that He has made it a ful voices drown the last vestige of the to-morrow-that never, never comes. doubter and pessimist.

You, fathers, who for 364 days in the can you forget it? They are the bright vest of golden memories.

Do not think too much of the world at be happy! Let business cares and worries of all kinds take a back seat for to the hearts of the little ones.

drumstick. Yes; may "God bless us, every one." And you whisper that our way, prayer over drooping heads, while with hearts full of joy, and a smile on their lips, the little ones hie them to slumberland. And you are a little better for The song, whose high, sweet strain cludes our skill;

And another way to foster the true the poor postman for the delay.

The Eternal Feminine.

The eternally feminine characteristic of the position in which the body was men," found, it was plain that death had over- That was the first Christmas Day, sepa Mount Vesuvius, the eternal feminine love was not wrought in vain. of finery had dominated this poor girl, Materially considered, Christmas Day is

to escape. the skeleton of a dog covering the skel- the Christmas hearthside was a sacred the street cars in New York were not eton of his master. The two friends had shrine.

the little necklace, the rings, and the front the coming years. dornments for her hair to which through said the prophet. All is vanity. The same done her Christmas shopping early. motives that impelled this Pompeiian THE WASHINGTON HERALD COMPANY, maiden to her death are the eternally feminine motives of to-day.

> Business Manager woman's attempt to look pretty is a successful than genius, vain effort. Not in Washington; they just can't help it.

To-morrow and To-morrow

"Let us eat and drink: for to-morrow cheerfulness of it runs off the tongue "God bless us, every one!" #1.80 per year search there is in it. 10-mor-speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there any other kind? of the truth of that? To find solace in of the truth of that? To find solace in such a thought is but the makeshift of the coward. The strong probabilities are that instead of finding rest in the peace has marked down the price of wedding ceremonies to \$1.08 for the holidays.

The Missouri girls can now "show" dinary pinhead of commerce, and would not not have mattered at all. But finding it there, just when he was nothing that the could only the are that instead of finding rest in the peace has marked down the price of wedding ceremonies to \$1.08 for the holidays.

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Of course, the saving is from the Scriptures, but not all the inspiration that is needed by the soul of man need bill ought not to worry him much. be looked for there. In the Hindu Vedas, written in Sanskrit long before the Scriptures we accept were known, you It is well that grown men and women shall find the ancient philosopher writ-

"Look to the exhoriation of the dawn, For it is life, the very life of life,

"In its brief course lie all the verities All realities of your existence: The bliss of growth,

The glory of action, The splendor of beauty yesterday is but a dream, and to-morrow only a vision; but to-day, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every to-morrow a

Look well, therefore, to this day, Such is the salutation of the dawn

That, you will find, is a trumpet-call somber day. It is a day of joy, light- to the duties that lie near at hand, the heartedness, of peace toward all and duties that too often we flatter oura good time for all. There are millions of children in this wide land who replace, are easy of accomplishment. We permanent tariff commission, and is drafting a bill ing that he would come along later, as as looking up from his work, reached new impulse to his character and afceive and give gifts to each other and all of us have dreams of the things to their parents who are above all we should like to do, the worlds we course, of certain "hardsbell" regulars who are not other. Do not instill into their fresh could conquer if only we had the op- to be won over to anything that even looks like A half-hour later, Mrs. Hivling, smilyoung minds the slightest doubt that portunities; the lives we would save, progress. they are celebrating the day that belongs the heroic deeds we would perform. But From the Omaha Rec. to them, and may the chorus of youth- all these things are the dreams of that

The fact is as it is stated in the Vedas -to-morrow is in our own hands-to-day! year forget you have children, come to Are we wasting our hours, throwing your senses! Drop the business of the away our golden moments, sliding and hour and, with the children, live again falling back instead of pushing bravely that happy time when you, too, received on the road? Then by so much as we Christmas gifts and, with childish arms fall to-day, that bitter to the taste shall Bereridge has long advocated, the tariff could be been telling you how I got sore and around the neck, gave a hug and kiss be to-morrow's regret and bewailing. It for each. Ah, you remember, do you is in our power, if we will, so to sow sponsible, not to the President, as the existing board not? When father and mother and Uncle the plowed fields of to-day that to- is, but to Congress. Its members should serve, if not for life then for terms sufficiently long to make is in our power, if we will, so to sow Tom gave each one a Christmas gift- morrow we may reap a wondrous har-

To any philosophy of spiritus morrow is essential. It is to-morrow large. There are thousands and thou- that the good for which we fight so hard nation," it must be guided by wiser counsels than stogies in the pocket of his waistcoat. sands of bright, happy youngsters who to-day will come to us-perchance! The those which proposed "a representative rally and "Every year I get all worked up in a believe the whole year centers in this road that now is tollsome and steep and day. It is a grand, joyful time, and the hard to travel, shall it not be green with and more aspirants. It has attained its coveted father and mother who want the little velvet grass and fair and rolling with ones happy may hear their joyous gentle downward slope-to-morrow! Tolaughter and see their shining faces as day we are discouraged and lonely and they open the Christmas presents looked our spirits fall; shall not our friends forward to for months. Oh, you can cling, our discouragements flee, our

spirits bound-to-morrow? the day. You are young again and think morrow sees the ghestly phantom of only of the joy that your gifts bring despair fleeing in the distance. Voices us, every one" and waved the naked yesterday only through a mist of tears shall to-morrow smile encouragement on From the Boston Transcript.

> "O fair to-morrow, what our souls have missed. Art thou not keeping for us, somewhere, still The buds of promise that have never blown-The tender lips that we have never kissed-

That marine officer who is to be courtspirit on Christmas Day is not to blame martialed for swearing at a lazy bugler will probably realize that it is safer to let a man blow his own horn.

Laus Deo!

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, hehold, I bring you good tiding of great for, which since the beginning of the world. The shall be to all people. For unto you is born this excavators at work in the ruins of the cher day in the city of David a Saviour, which is miles is one of the pledges that will be redeemed. Seems like everything wears out at once, and this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling committees has been crystallizing, and is now so tion to throw 'em away. Hate to buy came upon the body of a young girl, clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there strong that it cannot be ignored strangely preserved through all these was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly years, under the crusts of lava. From the position in which the body was

taken her as she was trying to make rated from us by the gulf of centuries. her way to the street. She had fallen but still that song of peace and good will law. near the threshold of a door, and in toward men has been ringing down the skeleton engers, which crumbled into years, and though God knows that all of dust as they were brought into the open us have fallen far short of our ideals, air, this Pompelian maiden clutched a we may, on Christ's birthday, filled with Jeff Davis cannot compare with him. pitiful handful of jewelry. It was plain, its sense of beneficence and blessing and say the excavating experts, that in all joy, look forward with renewed strength the terror of that frightful eruption of and hope that the miracle of Bethlehem

and perhaps, in waiting to gather up her but a date in the calendar, and its full few trinkets, she lost her only chance significance is not to be realized by the display of holly, by the good cheer with Much of the history of the ill-fated which we celebrate; not even by the spirit turned to him with the question city of Pompeli is being told, after all of love and friendliness that on this day these centuries, by the thoroughness with of all the year is abroad in the Christian which the excavations are being carried world. The glory of Christmas Day one Speaker, facing the membership of the on. Hardly a discovery is made that can only realize in his heart and soul. House, began, "On this point, Asher does not stimulate the imagination To-day, if ever, we can put aside the saysand help us to reconstruct something worries of the day, the burdens of life, militant beating of his gavel on the of the lives of the dwellers in Pompeli. the cares that fret us. To know the ten- desk had quieted the laughter of the The other day they came upon the body derness of Christmas Day is to go back of a sentry, arms still in his hand, a in spirit to our childhood days, to the man who had evidently died at his post, days when the beautiful love of mother faithful to his duty. They found, too, and father encompassed us about; when

died together. Around the dog's neck The faith that was ours then-the spirit was a brass collar bearing an inscrip- of joy and thankfulness and peace with tion in the ancient language, showing which we received that wondrous story press. He should have been more symthat the dog had on two occasions saved that begins "When shepherds watched pathetic, it was said, and, besides, if house forget a few of these things a man waiting-room. the life of his master-once from a ship- their flocks by night"-that is the spirit wreck and once from the hands of brig- that is responsible for all the real good idends for the street cars, no divthat up to this Christmas Day we have terest for the bondholders. But of all the appealing discoveries been able to express in our lives. That that have been made, we think, perhaps, is the spirit and that the faith that we the body of the poor girl who died to may summon back to our aid to-day; the

Surely no one can blame the Pompelian Him and to ask Him for renewed strength naiden for her very natural desire to save that still with faith and courage we may

all these centuries the slender, withered Christmas shopper's purse found only nurse snatcher who grabbed Entered at the post-office at Washington, D. C., fingers still ching. Vanitas vanitatum, one penny in it. Evidently the lady had

> A St. Paul hand-organ man died the other day, leaving a fortune of \$30,000. The cynical Houston Post says that a the theory that the daily grind is more

The Weather Bureau promises snow for Christmas Day, but Prof. Moore may not be able to keep even his Chrisimas

newed appeal the toast of Tiny Tim:

"Latham sued for allmony," reads a

Still, Commander Simms was only voicing the expression, "Blood is thicker mildly.

cessor of his gave vent to years ago in And of course if the colonel is really and punk while we're at it!" still getting a dollar a word, that railroad

At least the energy of Eugene Foss is bearing some fruit, since Senator Lodge forming a double-cross effect. thinks now that the tariff could stand or a little revision.

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

From the Philadelphia North American. The Senate committee reports that there wasn't enough bribery to effect the election of Lorimer. Senators are apt to know just how much bribery it takes to elect a Senator.

From the Houston Post. There is not one constituent in 25,000 who knows what the rules of the House are, or what the rules of the House were when the vote was last controlled by Democrats. Is not the Commoner's suggestion one which asks a Democrat who knows noth-

From the New York Tribune

course of one who does know?"

regulars and progressives, with the exception, of

standing." The worst of it is that prospects for gave in. ever getting out of this labyrinth of confusion and misunderstanding are not bright.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

taken out of politics and considered like any other painted a Chinese nightmare on my not for life, then for terms sufficiently long to make the question of reappointment to most of them at

If the Democratic party expects to espectability in certain financial circles. It enjoys the support of many important journals of the coun try. But also it needs several million voters,

From the Philadelphia Public Ledge

Uncle Joe Cannon, regulator of his party's ma nimitable boss of the lower branch of Congress, wa Democratic party and the people of New Jersey rea he fruits of their victory in November. Uncle cheer us once again; faces that we saw on practical party management and the actual busi-

nself with the tariff commission movement by peech in the Senate, made particularly with refcence to the resolution of Senator Cummins, of providing for a joint resolution limiting amendments to any tariff bill before either branch The one white pearl that life hath never known?" he did not agree with the method proposed by the always done, and that il be the end of it. Senator from lows of reaching his object, but that Why worry? e was in entire accord with the purpose of the

It is now apparent that the next Speaker will not appoint the committees. It is evident the country renerally believes that the Democrats elected to the ixty-second Congress pledged themselves to take from the Speaker the power of appointing committees. The Democrats are going to redeem every

"Laf" Young is going to stand by the produce first, last, and all the time, the "producer" not resring to a gentleman producing the coin at the who have been fattening under the present tariff poor producer a chance. We think we are going to like "Laf" better than Heyburn, anyhow.

Uncle Joe's "Faux Pas."

Asher Hinds, who has just been elected to Congress from Maine, made his reputation as parliamentary clerk to Speaker Cannon. He stood beside the Speaker throughout every session of the House, and, whenever a knotty problem in liamentary procedure came up, Cannon

"What's the rule on that, Asher?"! One afternoon, having received the de-

Mayor Gaynor's Remedy.

in response to a letter complaining that heated, Mayor Gaynor advised the man who made the complaint to walk. For this letter the excellent mayor has been they'd all be there. He just knew it. But subjected to some criticism in the public every one took to walking there would gets each year, and let him take the shareholders, and no in-

From the Albany Journal. save her few trinkets comes to us with simple, blessed faith of childhood, that age we could actually know as much as the greatest force and degree of pathos. impels us to raise our voices in praise to in youth we thought we did!

STORIES OF THE TOWN.

By FRED C. KELLY.

luding the one remaining clean shirt he were a crook. with broad-gauge bosom, and "that hat," He started in to until his packages. This is another evidence of the truth of as Hivling always referred to his opera. In a few minutes he found himself unthing happened to this lonely boy. He crush. You see, Hivling didn't eare much wrapping an extremely large bundle. This suddenly felt himself stripped of all confor society himself. Be trailed along just was something out of the ordinary. Oh, fidence in his religious instruction. The to keep pace. It was Christmas Eve. When they were all ready for the start hated such things! that night-and Mrs. Hivling kept re- But it wasn't.

marking, peevishly, that they were going It was his fur-lined overcoat! Once a year, on this day, comes with re- ling happened to notice that his patent then. What a cad-what a crab he had leathers looked sort of dingy. Even Mrs. been. He'd even thought of overlooking umphantly superior to a false instruc-Hivling admitted that he'd better take that jewelry the wife wanted just because tion; not that, like Turgot, he could cry report to Parliament with its recommentime to dab a little liquid polish on the she had made such a fuss when he spoke with contempt, "I fling away this mask." st.80 per year by many who do not realize how little ents per mooth speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is in it. "To-mor-speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of the speak of "dangerous crooks." Are there is an all because she wanted to surprise ment with the speak of ute and dropped a wee drop of the polish on his shirt besom. It was an infinites- though? She'd probably saved up the on his shirt bosom. It was an infinitesthough? She'd probably saved up the
imal particle, much smaller than the orimal particle than the orimal on his shirt bosom. It was an infinites- though? She'd probably saved up the

Whereupon Hivling proceeded as his ruffled temper dictated. He took the dauber and drew two broad lines down over the bosom and two more across,

"Yes! Now, then! Now we won't get room and threw herself on the lounge. ing about parliamentary procedure to direct the Hiving well knew that it would be with a commission to square himself for that night's work.

But Hivling got out of it, He called ing dish"—just those words were all he He was twenty-one. duties that too often we flatter ourRepresentative Nicholas Longworth has responded selves, because they seem so commonto President Taft's urgent recommendation of a cab and sent Mrs. Hivling ahead, sayuttered. Smith, without even so much when an event occurred which gave which it is boosed will command the support of both soon as he could dig up a shirt some into his pocket for a silver dollar, and feeted his whole after life. An old place.

to decide on a definite policy of tariff revision. Col.

Watterson puts the matter significantly: "Some made me come alone. I thought it was down town on an important business matbrushwood was got out of the way and a clearing mean to scome when he was obliged to made in the labyrinth of confusion and misunder- go down town, but he insisted until I

Then when Hivling finally arrived looking sheepish, his first words to the group of women his wife had been talk-By establishing such a commission as Senator ing to, were: "Well, I suppose my wife's shirt front and like to never got here at

CHRISTMAS WANTS.

usual," said the man, with the row of a harmony dinner," with Bryan left out of the day or so over the possibility that things rathering. The Democracy has many leaders now, will be different, but they never are. "I'll get practically the same bunch of old favorites that are passed out to me every year. There'll be a lounging robe so impossible in design that I'll never dare put it on of an evening for fear some close friend might come in suddenly and catch me in it-just such a lounging robe at his best when he was criticising Woodrow Wil. as I've got every Christmas for the last Santa Claus when there are no chimeight years. Besides that, some distant neys? elative will send me a watch fob or two that we have missed and loved shall Joe knows what he is talking about when he speaks nerve to perpetrate in public. I can count, of rah-rah design, that I won't have the up the dumb-waiter. too, on my wife's handing me the conventionally impossible smoking utensils jingle sleigh bells in the basement. that look as if they were taken from a Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, aligned page of the Homely Ladies' Journal. And so things will go. But what's the differ ence so long as I'm used to it? A day o two after Christmas, when the markeddown sales begin, I'll chase downtown schedule under discussion. He said that and buy the things I need just as I've my stocking," explained the dear girl,

"Does seem funny, though, the way a voman just naturally won't pay any attention to a man's wants. For the past two weeks I've been sitting at home in the evening getting off such talk as this 'It beats all how these shoes have worn out. Little too snug to wear well, I believe. The next pair I get I'll have th the things, too. The clerk always says a size such as I take is an odd size or omething and hasn't got just what I want, Huh! Is this the only clean handkerchief I've got? Good thing I haven't of the winter. caught cold yet while the supply's so low Mebbe I'll slip in somewhere and buy radical standpatter, boldly plunging into the some to-morrow. Got to stop and get of popular disapproval in order to give the three or four shirts and some socks anythree or four shirts and some socks anyhow.

"That's the kind of talk I've been keep ing up, hoping it might take root and do some good, but it won't do any good, About as near as I'll come to getting what I really want will be when I unwrap a oink candlestick for the parlor mantel."

TUPPER'S PRESENT.

Tupper arose Christmas morning prepared for the inevitable. He smiled to himself cynically as he inserted himself From the New York Press. into his "other" trousers, and thought would find a good many old friends of long trousers.

To-day Charley rummaged through the

There would be the usual wildly embroidered slippers, an impossible necktie dent. The model is perfect mayor; another match box to add to his from the White House roof. collection; a full dress shirt shield to remind him of the old days when he used as chief operator for an hour or more. he was used to it, so what matter?

"Why can't the women folks around a money and get himself something that he really wants?" he thought to himself. "A fur-lined overcoat, for instance. But, aw, no! They wouldn't stand for anything like that. He had mentioned wanting a new overcoat early in the fall, but the missus had ridiculed the idea. And when he brought home that set of

to be late, as usual, she supposed-Hiv- Maybe he didn't feet cheap or anything,

Meanwhile Mrs. Tupper was standing "Look at this, will you?" he shouted at off enjoying Tupper's delight over his new

"That's all you see, hey? Well, you'll ing in a bill, because I ordered it fully a darkness which enshrouded his soul besee more, Mrs. Hivling, and pretty quick. month ago. But he was real nice about it gan to lift. Hiumination came at last, It "Canada grows more English ev too, I'm here to remark. I'll just make -said he wouldn't send the bill to you un-this infernal shirt front look real good til after Christmas. Wasn't that accom-mas that they are to be torn up to make modating of him?

GEORGE'S SYNDICATE.

"Now, then!" remarked Hivling, in a think that Miss Dimpleton, the chief believed, but how much he which in time of need will not only help

Little is said about this feeling of high the party at all," wailed Mrs. Hivling, esteem for the chief stenographer, but and after getting a new gown for the a lot of things have been lately thought affair! All on account of that abomina- about the possibility of buying a Christble, detestable temper of yours! O-oh! mas gift that will win favor in her sight. oh! oh! it's just disgusting, the silly, fool Everybody wondered and wondered. things you do when some little thing Nobody dared ask her lest some rival goes wrong." She went into the other might overhear her answer. But Smith thought of something. He called to Hivling, of course, had cooled down George, the office boy, just as everybody some by that time. His wife was right; was leaving the office at the noon hour. They would have to stay at home. And And right there George was intrusted

handed it to George.

A half-hour later, Mrs. Diving, smil-ingly, was telling how she happened to satisfied with one silver dollar picked up clergyman agreed; the grave was dug; the Riggs. be there alone. "Mr. Hivling was called so easily. George was, too-for about but when it was known that a non-Conhalf a day. Then he pondered over a formist service was to be read over the

> be able to figure out just how it comes dead body to the grave, and to hold the troops snatched a few hours of reabout that Miss Dimpleton is reasonably their service against all the interference that to receive seventeen or eighteen ence of clericalism. This led to an action in a court of law, and to some this year.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

Ensily Recognized,

Gather in Our glee around Tree. A symbol of The Yuletide

The Stage Setting.

"Do apartment house kids believe in

"Hurts the illusion; doesn't it?" "Not a bit. We fix the janitor to

A Neat Idea,

"Father took such a neat way to inorm me that he had gotten me an autoobile for Christmas.

"Poured a few drops of gasoline into

A Yuletide Theory.

"I wender how the Venus of Mile lost er arms."

eason, perhaps, in lugging home Christmas presents, Sunday and Monday. One Christmas would in other years Full well suffice.

In 1910, as it appears, It happens twice.

More Expense, "We made a mistake in giving sister a golf outfit for Christmas." "How so?"

Now she expects the family to chip in and send her to Palm Beach for the rest

Hardly. "I s'pose this peace movement is all right. "Unbosom yourself."

"But you can't convince a boy that he ants an essay on disarmament instead a toy gun.

My Dense Friends I gaze upon my Christmas gifts in sad and contemplative mood. And in this wise I realize how little I am under-

Charley Taft Gliding.

stood

Charley Taft, the President's younger of how he would go in to unwrap the son, is home for the holidays, and the things done up in tissue paper and la- White House is becoming lively. Inci- an end to common sense in politics for a beled "For George." He knew that he dentally, Charley is wearing his first pair generation.

attic and ran across a model of an acroplane which had been sent to the Presior se, two or three pairs of suspenders, detail, with the exception of the engine, because he always wears a belt; a box of cheap eigars with a nifty Spanish senorita sitting on the lid, the same as a reform start, and he probably will give it a trial to the advantage of the whole communication of the workingmen."

Depew with the Lame Ducks. From the New York S Senator Depew came strolling out of the

in lame-duck alley for ten minutes. It is not so bad when you get used to it.' Appalling Number of Accidents. rom the Cleveland Plain Dealer, From 18,000 to 20,000 fatal and from

dents, according to a careful statistician,

LLOYD-GEORGE AND HIS AWAKENING

David Lloyd-George is fighting landlordism in the House of Commons to the last ditch, and to such a degree that A SHIRT, A SPOT, A FAUX PAS. | books he'd been wanting, the whole fam- his cry "down with the lords" has been Hivling got out his evening clothes, in- ily jumped on him and abused him as if reverberating for the past year throughtited Kingdom.

When twelve years of age a strange it must be a silk dressing gown. How he hated such things! sake, Ambassador Bryce, "has been appointed for the purpose of perfecting the which he was forced to go, the theology of his pastors and masters—all, indeed, in Canada. It goes into every province, tianity had to tell him of God and the where it holds sittings, investigating con-

At the age of sixteen that darkness lifted. Among the books of his dead father "I don't see anything but a little speck "Were you surprised?" she asked him. Resartus." Many great men of our times have been helped by this everlasting yea. The desolate youth in the Welsh village read this book, and as he did so the bandages for the bleeding wounds of humanity that brought the full light,

Of the eighteen clerks in the office of a certain retail firm in this town, seventeen that the everlasting question was not that the everlasting question was not that the everlasting question was not the consequence of the With a great rush of relief the youth "Now, then!" remarked Hivling, in a think that Miss Dimpleton, the chief to believed. He felt himself unchained, to defend our own country, but should brought into the light, and given the air England get into trouble, we will offer of the mountains to breathe deep into his lungs. At last he had discovered religion. It was service to humanity, Christ is the minister and the servant of man. Henceforth he had a purpose in his mind, faith in his soul, and a God

to serve, a heaven to strive for. Not for many years did the thought of a political life enter his mind. He was village school had made every possible cession to his non-Conformity to persuade him to become a public teacher. But this he could not do. His uncle had many a week before he would be able. The next day George came and whis- determined to make him a solicitor, and with pathetic sacrifice contrived to fulfill

man died in the neighborhood who ex- old time Indian fighter, will retire," said Now, many office boys would have been pressed the desire on his deathbed to Capt. G. J. Horner, of San Antonio, a be buried beside his dead daughter. The retired army officer, who was seen at within twenty-four hours he had given information to every clerk in the office for which each one was willing to give by the honest passion of a noble in-From this the thoughtful reader may down the church gates, to carry the the wants of the sick and wounded while tion in a court of law, and to some-thing else. It led Lloyd-George to the platform. The world discovered him

as an orator. From the platform he passed into old, and now he is ranked only b earliament, and from Parliament he Surgeon General of the army, and in has passed with increasing honor to point of service he is several years in administrative functions of the highest mportance in the state.

Members of all parties acknowledged that he was the most successful presi- ments of the whites, and were had, and in all the tempest and fury conquest of small, desperate bands, rearoused by the budget of last year it quiring forced marches of days and was universally conceded that he had nights without rest. Col. Girard was with proved a far-seeing chancellor.

that struck me was the terrible ugliness also seen service in Hawali and the Philand the miserable monotony of the black, ippines." crowded houses occupied by the poor. In Wales the houses had been small and mean enough; but there was some eleent of the picturesque in most of them. and at any rate they had the environment of beautiful scenery. The houses of Lonseemed to me rightfully and cruelly hideous. They depressed me terribly. They gave me a sensation akin to sea, a feeling of despair. Strangely enough, I discovered from a conversation with Mr. Balfour that this was exactly the effect, produced upon his mind by his first visit to Manchester,

"One has to come fresh to a big city to realize how commercialism may degrade the natural instincts of humanity. But how any man of sensibility can see these awful dwellings without wishing document by the reassembled convento alter the condition of things which has tion. produced them, I cannot imagine. never can have oeen meant to be so vile "Wore 'em off during the shopping and disgusting. We have blundered, but we need not go on blundering forever. The sight of the slums ought to make

> things in England is serious, but not yet Willard last night. Mr. Dolan is here in critical, for civilization and the social connection with labor legislation before order. On the continent the position is Congress, far worse. With us in England there is "I would say that if the employes of the yet time, pleaty of it, if we go steadily government organized along conservative democracy.

democracy to-day not only is enlightened men has resulted to the great benefit of and deep thinking, but terribly in earnest. the country at large, and if that be the It means that life shall be less ugly, less case with one section of wage-earners it hard, and less hopeless. It has no use for platitudes. It has no taste to be deceived. It has learned some of the fund. amental truths of political economy and it has discovered the immense power of organization. It means that life shall be better. If the community persists in fighting against this rightful and healthto mislead it with such dangerous ideas anized as in the United States, and there as tariff reform them. as tariff reform, then I say I am as certain as I am of my own existence that you will have socialism in England and an end to common sense in politics for a his children a first-class education.

"Let democracy feel that liberalism tries honestly to make life better and that the social order will endure and will become average of the social order will endure and will become average of the social order to give these institutions.

Such is the faith of as shrewd a man as ever settled labor disputes and adminnity. Is this, I ask, the talk of a demagogue? No man has ever seen the future of humanity with wider eyes and a

Every day of his life he receives a letto do it. He knows he can do it. ter from that old cobbler uncle in Wales "Gov. Shafroth, of my State," said Rep-'All I can say," said he, "is that I sai

From 18,000 to 20,000 fatal and from worked he may be in 15,000,000 to 800,000 nonfatal industrial accioccur in the United States every year. (Copyright, 1910, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) tion as a power in the Democratic party.

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Canada Holds Whiphand,

Rev. Dr. George Bryce, of Winnipeg, a member of the royal commission on industrial training and technical education, is at the Arlington.

"This commission," said Dr. Bryce, who very closely resembles his nametechnical and industrial school system Universe—seemed to ring falsely in his ditions pertaining to agriculture, com-soul. It was not that he stood up tri-merce and industry, and education along

set to work and cultivated trade and commerce with the mother country and the discovered Thomas Carlyle's "Sartor the English colonies, and we have such ceeded beyond all expectations. really are independent now of the United States, so far as tariff legislation is concerned, and do not particularly care whether we arrive at an understanding

"Canada grows more English every year. While the feeling for annexation to the United States years ago had assumed some dimensions, I do not know of one annexationist to-day. Almost all its services to her.

No Business Depression,

"Exaggerating the effects of the new ariff in the newspapers and on the floor of Congress," said Albert J. Hopkins, former Senator from Illinois, who is at the Raleigh, "caused unrest among the people, of which they relieved themselves by changing the dominant political party bright and clever. A clergyman of the Business in Chicago and everywhere is prosperous, and I do not see any signs of depression anywhere

Senator Hopkins is practicing law in Chicago, and is here on business.

Fighter Retires To-day. "Christmas Day, Col." Joseph B. Girard, chief surgeon of the Department of Texas, the oldest surgeon in point of service in the United States army, and an

"Col. Girard is sixty-four years old tocountry. Following the cavalry in continued and arduous pursuit of Indians, wearisomely, mile after mile and month dignation. He told the people to break ditches without cover, and attending to come through such privations and is

"The old fighter came to the United States from France when fifteen years in Arizona, where the redmen were mak ing a last stand against the encroach dent the national board of trade ever bitterly. It was no open warfare, but the Speaking of his first advent to London in Arizona under Gen. Carr a famous cam-Mr. Lloyd-George said: "The first thing Indian fighter, who died recently. He has

No Hope for Statehood,

Gov. Sloan, of Arizona, who was seen at the New Willard, stated his firm conviction that there is absolutely no hope for Statehood through ratification of the just completed constitution for Arizona. "There is positively no hope," said Gov Sloan, "that it will meet with Congres sional and Presidential approval. opinion is based on a personal conference with Senators and Representatives, both Republicans and Democrats, and some progressives. The initiative, referendum, tion of the constitution by the voters of

Organize Government Clerks, That organization of government clerks along conservative lines and affiliation radicals of all refined minds and gentle with the American Federation of Labor can only benefit them, as well as the houses of London made me long earnest- public service, is the opinion of T. J. ly to do something for humanity. We Dolan, general secretary-treasurer of the nust do something. We can do some International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men, with headquar-"I think that the present condition of ters at Chicago, who was seen at the New

ahead, for the community to come to an understanding and make terms with democracy. made by anybody. It must be admitted "But the community must realize that by all that the organization of laboring

St. Louis, which I attended," continued is no country where the workmen is so well paid as in America-where he

dis children a first-class education.
"If I could make a recommendation to Congress, I would ask them not to roads, in order to give these institutions become purer and nobler with every fresh advance to betterment."

roads, in order to give these institutions a chance to start an era of great conference work all over the United States. truction work all over the United States,

Harmon and Shafroth.

steadier vision. He is a statesman. He may be a diplomat; but he is one of Colorado will go Democratic at the next profound sympathy. He wants to help national election, and that Gov. Harmon he poor and the sorrowful. He means will be named by acclamation as the

who brought him up, telling him the resentative Rucker, "is talked about in all state of local opinion and giving him seriousness by Eastern Democrats for the courage to go on with his work. And Vice Presidentla) place. It is thought day a great chancellor of the ex- it would be wise to look for chequer of the greatest empire of the Presidential timber west of the Mis-world, however harassed and hardworked he may be in his strenuous life, the man. If Bryan were asked his ion about Shafroth, he would indorse him,